



State Senator

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Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE

A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

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| SB 1167 | SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION FEE (Hammerstrom)
Assesses registration fee of \$35 for registrant on the public sex offender registry. |
| SB 1168 | TRANSPORTATION BOND ISSUING (Johnson)
Revises transportation bond issuing process. |
| SB 1169 | LEAD WHEEL WEIGHTS (Brater)
Prohibits sale of vehicle wheel weights containing more than 1 percent lead. |
| SB 1170 | VETERAN WAR MEDALS (Patterson)
Provides for Michigan military cross war medals awarded posthumously when a soldier dies in combat or due to injuries sustained in combat to those born in the state who have lived there at least 10 years. |
| SB 1171 | VEHICLES AS LITTER (VanWoerkom)
Amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to expand the definition of litter to include abandoned vehicles. |
| SB 1172 | JUVENILE MURDER SENTENCING (Basham)
Requires a juvenile convicted of first or second degree murder to be sentenced as an adult. |
| SB 1173 | TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSION (Bishop)
Requires candidate for membership of township park commission to be nominated and elected on nonpartisan ballots. |
| SB 1174 | PHYSICAL THERAPY STANDARDS (Leland)
Amends public health code to clarify definitions of "physical therapy" and "physical therapy assistant"; eliminates prescription requirements; provides standards of practice and ethics. |

SB 1175	RESEARCH PROPERTY DAMAGE (George) Establishes sentencing guidelines of five to 15 years in prison for crimes related to damage or destruction of research property.
SB 1176	RESEARCH PROPERTY DAMAGE (George) Amends the Michigan penal code to establish increased penalties for damaging or destroying research property or research.
SB 1177	HUNTING FROM VEHICLE (Stamas) Amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to expand eligibility and activities authorized under permit to hunt, pursue, shoot and retrieve game from an off-road vehicle for disabled individuals.
SB 1178	MILITARY VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE (Stamas) Exempts individuals who are deployed by the U.S. military to location outside United States from vehicle registration late fee.
SB 1179	GRAND HAVEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE (Kuipers) Designates the bridge on US-31 in Grand Haven as the "Memorial Bridge."
SB 1180	ORGAN DONATION CURRICULUM (VanWoerkom) Provides for disclosure of information on organ donation to be a requirement driver education curriculum.
SR 244	MICHIGAN ASSN. OF SCHOOL BOARDS (Kuipers) Honors the Michigan Association of School Boards for their Education Excellence Awards Program.
SR 245	PUBLIC WORKS WEEK (Gilbert) Names May 16-23, 2004 as Michigan Public Works Week.
SR 246	LAW DAY (Emerson) Names May 1, 2004 as Law Day in the state.
SR 247	DELTA SIGMA THETA (Emerson) Commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Flint alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.
SCR 43	VETERANS MEDICAL CENTER CLOSURE (Goschka) Urges Congress to enact legislation to prohibit the closure of the Aleda Lutz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Saginaw.
SCR 44	EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2004-3 (Gilbert) Disapproves of Executive Order No. 2004-3, setting forth changes in the organization of the executive branch.

Committee Hearings

Hearing dates and times are subject to change.

HOUSE

House Committee	Appropriations: Natural Resources and Environmental Quality
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	SB 1068 (Johnson) Appropriations; zero budget; department of natural resources; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.
Chair	Representative John R Pastor

House Committee	Judiciary
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-7256

Location 308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda [HB 5467](#) (Voorhees) Family law; marriage and divorce; prerequisites for issuance of a marriage license; require premarrriage program or longer waiting period.

[HB 5468](#) (Stahl) Income tax; credit; marriage preservation tax credit; provide for.

[HB 5469](#) (Hager) Family law; marriage and divorce; criteria for program to qualify for marriage preservation tax credit; establish.

[HB 5470](#) (Vander Veen) Family law; marriage and divorce; divorce; require an educational predivorce program.

[HB 5471](#) (Moolenaar) Children; childrens rights; parenting plan procedures and content; add to child custody act.

[HB 5472](#) (Bradstreet) Family law; friend of the court; certain criteria for determining interests of the child; clarify.

[HB 5473](#) (Wojno) Family law; marriage and divorce; recording of certain information on marriage license and certificate; require.

[HB 5474](#) (Gleason) Family law; marriage and divorce; individuals who can accept payment and perform marriage and family counseling; expand.

Chair Representative Jim Howell

House Committee Regulatory Reform
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-0070
Location 326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda [HB 5730](#) (Taub) Liquor; licenses; issuance of license to a local unit of government in which an international sporting event is to be hosted; allow.

[HB 5731](#) (McConico) Liquor; licenses; sale of alcohol during certain national sporting event; allow.

[SB 559](#) (Allen) Liquor; licenses; on-premises liquor license for certain conference centers; expand to include certain centers at northwestern Michigan college.

[SB 839](#) (Jelinek) Property; conveyances; certain state owned property in Berrien county; allow for conveyance.

Chair Representative Sal Rocca

House Committee Agriculture and Resource Management
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538
Location 327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time 10:15 AM
Agenda [HCR 51](#) (Casperson) A concurrent resolution to disapprove Executive Order No. 2004-3, setting forth changes in the organization of the executive branch.

Chair Representative Tom Meyer

House Committee Appropriations: Corrections

Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8080
Location House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [SB 1064](#) (Johnson) Appropriations; zero budget; department of corrections; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

-Public Testimony
Chair Representative Mike Pumford

House Committee Commerce
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5632
Location 519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [HB 5737](#) (Stewart) Economic development; plant rehabilitation; industrial facilities exemption certificate provision; revise.

[HB 5831](#) (DeRoche) Consumer credit; usury; compounding of interest rates in the general usury statute; provide for.

[HB 5832](#) (Rivet) Consumer credit; other; conveyance of interest in real estate by mortgage; amend statutory form of conveyance.

[HB 5833](#) (Milosch) Financial institutions; generally; common trust fund act; provide for general amendments and expand to include collective investment funds.

[HR 233](#) (Bisbee) A resolution to urge the Governor to direct the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration not to promulgate ergonomics standards for Michigan.

Chair Representative Clark Bisbee

House Committee Health Policy
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795
Location 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [SB 979](#) (Patterson) Transportation; school vehicles; annual physical examination required for drivers; add certified nurse practitioner as individual authorized to conduct and certify.

[SB 981](#) (Thomas) Traffic control; parking; medical certification required to obtain a handicap parking sticker, certificate, placard, plate, or tab; add certified nurse practitioner as individual authorized to complete.

[SB 982](#) (Bishop) State agencies (existing); civil service; required physical examination for all applicants; allow nurse practitioner to perform.

[SB 985](#) (Kuipers) State agencies (existing); civil service; required physical examination for all applicants; allow physician or certified nurse practitioner to perform.

[SB 987](#) (Patterson) Occupations; nurses; required medical certification for licensure as a drivers training instructor; add a certified nurse practitioner as individual authorized to conduct and certify the physical examination.

[SB 988](#) (Patterson) Occupations; other; physical examinations required for boxers, referees, and judges before participating in a boxing contest; allow physician or certified nurse

practitioner to perform.
Chair Representative Stephen R Ehardt

House Committee Appropriations
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-1260
Location House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time 10:15 AM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda [SB 267](#) (Johnson) Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriation; provide for fiscal year 2003-2004.

[HCR 49](#) (Shackleton) A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Washtenaw Community College relative to the Washtenaw Community College Plumbers and Pipefitters Building.

Chair Representative Marc Shulman

House Committee Education
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538
Location 307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date ~~Tuesday, 5/4/2004~~ **Cancelled**
Time ~~2:00 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.~~
Cancelled
Agenda [HB 5701](#) (Palmer) Education; other; educational flexibility and empowerment contracts waiving certain statutory and administrative requirements as part of performance contract; allow.

[HB 5702](#) (Emmons) School aid; other; school aid requirements; make subject to educational flexibility and empowerment contracts.

[SB 1073](#) (Kuipers) Education; employees; requirement for school administrator continuing education; clarify.

Chair Representative Brian Palmer

House Committee Appropriations: School Aid (K12)/Department of Education
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8080
Location 426 State Capitol Building
Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time 8:30 AM
Agenda [SB 1069](#) (Johnson) Appropriations; zero budget; school aid; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

[SB 1065](#) (Johnson) Appropriations; zero budget; department of education; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

- Presentations: various topics
- Public Testimony, if time permits

Chair Representative John Moolenaar

House Committee Appropriations: Community Health
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8080
Location House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time 8:30 AM
Agenda [SB 1063](#) (Johnson) Appropriations; zero budget; department of community health; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

Chair Department Presentation on Executive Budget Recommendation - Medical Services
Representative Gary Newell

House Committee Energy and Technology
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538
Location 519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:

[HB 5807](#) (McConico) Public utilities; electric utilities; independent transmission companies; establish.

[HB 5808](#) (Bradstreet) Public utilities; electric utilities; electric transmission line certificate act; create.

Chair Representative Ken Bradstreet

House Committee Tax Policy
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-0070
Location 326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda [HB 5323](#) (Wenke) Single business tax; credit; professional employer organizations that are not captive providers; disallow credit.

[HB 4357](#) (Gaffney) Income tax; credit; credit for contribution to charitable organizations to benefit K-12 education; establish.

[HB 5669](#) (Gaffney) Income tax; credit; contributions to a historical museum; provide for credit.

[HB 5538](#) (Hune) Property tax; assessments; transfer of ownership of and homestead exemption for residential development property; clarify definition and provide exemption as principal residence.

Chair Representative Lorence Wenke

House Committee Appropriations: Higher Education
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8080
Location House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [SB 1067](#) (Johnson) Appropriations; zero budget; higher education; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.
- Testimony from University Presidents
Chair Representative Sandra Caul

House Committee Conservation and Outdoor Recreation
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-2013
Location 307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [HB 5698](#) (Rocca) Weapons; licensing; uniform language on certificate of completion; provide for and limit.

[HB 5733](#) (ONeil) Natural resources; inland lakes; lake level special assessments; exempt department of natural resources from.

Chair Representative Susan Tabor

House Committee Criminal Justice
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-7256
Location 327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda FOR TESTIMONY ONLY

[SB 220](#) (Garcia) Trade; fair trade practices; credit card receipt; prohibit expiration date and full account number from being printed on receipt.

[SB 657](#) (Brown) Trade; consumer goods and services; requirement for disclosure of social security number to purchase or obtain certain goods or services of a retailer; prohibit.

[SB 792](#) (Bishop) Consumer protection; privacy; identity theft protection act; create.

[SB 793](#) (Van Woerkom) Criminal procedure; jurisdiction; crime of obtaining personal identity information of another with intent to unlawfully use the information; clarify.

[SB 794](#) (Toy) Crime victims; rights; victim of identity theft to obtain certificate as proof of theft from prosecuting attorney or attorney general; allow.

[SB 795](#) (Cassis) Civil rights; privacy; social security number privacy act; establish and provide penalties and remedies.

[SB 797](#) (George) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crimes of identity theft; establish.

[SB 798](#) (Sanborn) Consumer credit; other; denial of credit to identity theft victims; prohibit.

[SB 803](#) (Cropsey) Criminal procedure; statute of limitations; tolling of statute of limitations in certain cases of identity theft; provide for.

Chair Representative William Van Regenmorter

House Committee Insurance
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795
Location 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [HB 5803](#) (Middaugh) Insurance; essential; use of credit information and credit scoring; regulate.
Chair Representative Larry Julian

House Committee Appropriations: Community Colleges
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8080
Location House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time 2:00 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda [SB 1062](#) (Johnson) Appropriations; zero budget; community and junior colleges; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.
Chair Representative Bruce Caswell

House Committee	Land Use and Environment
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-5632
Location	326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time	2:00 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda	HB 5771 (Ruth Johnson) Environmental protection; sewage; septage program fees; increase and revise regulation of land disposal of septage.
	HB 5772 (Ruth Johnson) Environmental protection; sewage; sentencing guidelines for crime of knowingly making false report in domestic septage licensing application; enact.
Chair	Representative Ruth Johnson
House Committee	Appropriations: Joint Capital Outlay
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8080
Location	House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date	Thursday, 5/6/2004
Time	8:45 AM
Agenda	-Use and Finance Statements, various institutions -SBA leases
Chair	Representative Scott Shackleton

House Committee	Senior Health, Security and Retirement
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-5632
Location	327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Thursday, 5/6/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	HB 5794 (Richardville) Health facilities; nursing homes; disclosure of inspection visit and survey results to each resident or his or her family and review of written determinations regarding complaints made within the last 2 years before issuing or renewing a license; require.
	HB 5795 (Hunter) Human services; adult foster care; disclosure of inspection reports to each resident or his or her family and review of written determinations regarding complaints made within the previous 2 years before issuing or renewing a license; require.
Chair	Representative Gary Woronchak

SENATE

Senate Committee	Appropriations: Transportation
Clerk Phone Number	373-2523
Location	Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
Date	Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time	1:00 PM
Agenda	HB 5528 (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; department of transportation; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.
Chair	Senator Shirley Johnson

Senate Committee	Judiciary
Clerk Phone Number	373-3760
Location	Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Date	Tuesday, 5/4/2004

Time	1:00 PM
Agenda	<p>HB 5692 (Amos) Crimes; electronic surveillance; secretly observing, recording, or capturing certain visual images; prohibit and provide penalties.</p> <p>HB 5693 (Caul) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for crimes of electronic surveillance; enact.</p> <p>SB 918 (Sanborn) Crimes; electronic surveillance; recording certain visual images without consent; prohibit and provide penalties.</p> <p>SB 919 (Cropsey) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of recording a visual image of undergarments, genitalia, buttocks, or female breasts without consent; enact.</p> <p>SB 1141 (Cropsey) Torts; remedies; gram amounts of certain controlled substances; revise to comply with changes made to the public health code.</p> <p>HB 4434 (Smith) Criminal procedure; probation; obtaining high school education or GED equivalency as a condition of probation; allow court to order.</p> <p>HB 4867 (Koetje) Weapons; concealed; promulgation of rules prohibiting the carrying of concealed pistols on certain state land; prohibit by certain state agencies under certain circumstances.</p>
Chair	Senator Alan L Cropsey

Senate Committee	Transportation
Clerk Phone Number	373-7708
Location	Room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Date	Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time	1:00 PM
Agenda	<p>SB 736 (Jelinek) Vehicles; trailers; width restriction for flatbed trailers; revise.</p> <p>SB 1160 (McManus) Highways; name; renaming of a portion of US-127; designate as the "Kevin Sherwood Memorial Highway".</p> <p>SB 1179 (Kuipers) Highways; name; certain bridge by US-31 in Grand Haven; designate as the "Memorial Bridge".</p> <p>HB 5094 (Murphy) Traffic control; pedestrians; requirement for crosswalks within 200 yards of a school where speed limit is 25 miles per hour or higher; provide for.</p>
Chair	Senator Judson Gilbert

Senate Committee	Appropriations: State Police & Military Affairs
Clerk Phone Number	373-5932
Location	Room 405, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
Date	Tuesday, 5/4/2004
Time	3:00 PM
Agenda	Discussion/Subcommittee Decisions on Budget Recommendations for the Department of State Police and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for FY 2004-05.
Chair	Senator Cameron Brown

Senate Committee	Commerce & Labor
Clerk Phone Number	373-2413
Location	Room 100, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Date	Tuesday, 5/4/2004

Time 3:00 PM

Agenda [SR 241](#) (Brown) A resolution to memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States to take steps to stabilize the steel market in this country, including such measures as establishing a temporary quota on scrap steel exports in order to ensure the availability of this raw material for domestic market needs and help contain escalating prices.

[SCR 40](#) (Basham) A concurrent resolution to express support for the aims of the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act and the efforts of the President and the Congress of the United States to oppose a recent ruling of the World Trade Organization.

Chair Senator Jason Allen

Senate Committee Appropriations: Judiciary & Corrections

Clerk Phone Number 373-3760

Location Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower, 124 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933

Date Tuesday, 5/4/2004

Time 3:30 PM

Agenda Discussion of the FY 2004-05 Budget Recommendation for the Judiciary

Public Testimony

Chair Senator Alan L Cropsey

Senate Committee Appropriations: General Government

Clerk Phone Number 373-2420

Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933

Date Tuesday, 5/4/2004

Time 2:30 P.M.

Agenda Management and Budget, Information Technology, State

Chair Senator Valde Garcia

Senate Committee Finance

Clerk Phone Number 373-1758

Location Room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933

Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004

Time 1:00 PM

Agenda [HB 5241](#) (Koetje) Taxation; hotel-motel tax; population requirements for the collection of and the rate of excise taxes; revise.

Chair Senator Nancy Cassis

Senate Committee Appropriations: Commerce, Labor & Economic Development

Clerk Phone Number 3732420

Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933

Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004

Time 3:00 PM

Agenda [HB 5521](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; department of labor and economic growth; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

Chair Senator Valde Garcia

Senate Committee Technology & Energy

Clerk Phone Number 373-7350
Location Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Date Wednesday, 5/5/2004
Time 3:00 PM
Agenda [SB 1025](#) (Bishop) Communications; computers; child protection registry to regulate electronic mail advertisements; provide for.

Continued Discussion on Public Act 141 of 2000 (Electric Restructuring)
Chair Senator Bruce Patterson

Senate Committee Appropriations: Capital Outlay, Joint
Clerk Phone Number 373-2629
Location House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
Date Thursday, 5/6/2004
Time 8:45 AM
Agenda Use & Finance Statements, various institutions SBA leases
Chair Representative Scott Shackleton

Senate Committee Appropriations: Agriculture
Clerk Phone Number 373-5932
Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
Date Thursday, 5/6/2004
Time 1:00 PM
Agenda [HB 5509](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; department of agriculture; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.
Chair Senator Cameron Brown

Senate Committee Appropriations: History, Arts & Libraries
Clerk Phone Number 373-0793
Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
Date Thursday, 5/6/2004
Time 11:00 AM or later, immediately following session
Agenda [HB 5519](#) (Shulman) Appropriations; zero budget; department of history, arts, and libraries; provide for fiscal year 2004-2005.

Chair Senator Tom George
